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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING BENDING LIFE SPANS OF
ELECTRIC WIRES AND/OR WIRE PROTECTING MEMBERS INDUCED BY
VIBRATIONS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM

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Article entitled "Matrix Infinite Element Method" by B. Nasu, published by Brain Library Publishing Corp., and Article entitled "Mode Analysis and Dynamic Design" by Kimihiko Yasuda, published by Corona Corp., are both described in pages 2 and 3 of the present specification.

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		B. Nasu, "Matrix Infinite Element Method" (1978) Brain Library Publishing Corp., pp. 7 to 15	
		Kimihiro Yasuda, "Mode Analysis and Dynamic Design" (1993) Corona Corp., pp. 54 to 56	

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